

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration & Stamps - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam - Departmental action initiated - Written Statement of Defence received - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Report received - Further action dropped - Regularisation of suspension period - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1282

Dated.15-12-2015

Read the following:

1. Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Radio Message Cr.No.09/RCA-VSP/2007, dated: 21-09-2007.
2. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam Procds.No.E1/1907/2007, dated: 26-09-2007.
3. Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.192/RCA-WVP/2007-S-11, dated:25-10-2007.
4. Government Memo No.52442/Vig.VI(1)/2007-1, dated:04-03-2008.
5. Representation of Sri R.Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda dated: 04-07-2008 & dated:25-04-2009.
6. Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.192/RCA-WVP/2007-S-11, dated:31-03-2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1517/Rev.Vig (VI) Dept., dated: 20-10-2009.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri R.Damodar Rao, through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam vide Lr.No.E1/557/2009, dated:20-04-2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No.778, Rev.(Vig-VI) Department, dated: 28-05-2010.
10. Government Memo.No.52442/Vig.VI (1)/2007-6 to 8, dated:11-03-2011, dated:03-09-2011 & dated:31-01-2014.
11. Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.3/16476/2007, dated: 20-08-2014 along with inquiry report of Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam.
12. G.O.Rt.No.1060, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Department, dated:24-11-2014.
13. Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.3/16746/2007, dt:15-5-2015 along with representation of Sri R.Damodar Rao, District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam dt:2-2-2015 through DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
14. Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.3/16746/2007, dated:05-10-2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that on credible information, a Disproportionate Assets case had been registered on 20-09-2007 against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities of Visakhapatnam Range in the reference 1st read above.

2. Consequent to the above, the Accused Officer was placed under suspension in the reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, he was reinstated into service in the reference 4th read above after following due procedure.

3. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau had sent the final report and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri R.Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District in the reference 6th read above.

4. Government have examined the matter and initiated departmental proceedings duly framing the following charges with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence within 15 days in the reference 7th read above,

Charge:-1

Sri Reddi Damodara Rao, while working as Sub Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Palakonda acquired assets disproportionate to his known source of income in his name and in the name of his family members and thereby acquired assets worth Rs.34,76,531/- income Rs.45,97,348/- and expenditure Rs.15,95,172/- hence he possessed disproportionate assets worth Rs.4,74,355/- during the period from 22.07.1985 to 21.09.2007.

Charge:2

Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, while working as Sub Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Palakonda, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as not obtained prior permission from the competent authority for acquiring and disposing of the movable and immovable properties in his name as contemplated u/r. 9(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge:3

Sri Reddi Damodara Rao, while working as public servant in the above capacities, has failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the Competent Authority during his service from 1985 to 1996, 2001 to 2006 as contemplated u/r. 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge:4

Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, while working as public servant in the above capacities, he has not obtained any prior permission and not intimated to his competent authority within time about receipt of NRI funds as contemplated under Rule 6-A of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested the Government to drop further proceedings in the matter in the reference 8th read above. Having not convinced with the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government had appointed Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Regular Enquiry Officer has stated that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case, he hold that all the four charges framed against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam are held not proved.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have issued orders dropping further action against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District and present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam in the reference 12th read above.

8. Whereas, in the reference 13th read above, the Charged Officer has requested the Government through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for regularizing the suspension period from 23-09-2007 to 22-04-2008 as on duty stating that the same is wholly unjustified and entitled for full pay and allowances under Fundamental Rule 54-B(3).

9. Government after careful examination of the matter observed that the suspension period from 23-9-2007 to 22-4-2008 of the Charged Officer Sri R.Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar and present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam is wholly unjustified since the Regular Enquiry Officer held that the charges have not been held proved based on the oral and documentary evidence, therefore, Government have decided and hereby order for regularizing the suspension period from 23-09-2007 to 22-04-2008 as on duty

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under Fundamental Rule 54-B (3) and he is entitled to full pay and allowances.

10. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Individual (*through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgement to Government for record*)

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER